A WILY ADVENTURESS

How Zella Nicolaus Entangled George Gould in Her Meshes.

The Millionaire's Heart Warmed to Beauty in Distress and the Schemer Took Advantage of His Kindness.

HER CAREER IN INDIANA

She Once Brought Suit for Damages Against a Young Man,

But the Attorney for the Defendant Trapped Her Sister and Secured Evidence That Won His Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- George J. Gould called at police headquarters to-day and had a long conference with Superintendent Byrnes. The Superintendent said that Mr. Gould's visit was in relation to the suit which Mrs. Zella Nicolaus has brought to recover \$40,000 from Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould himself declined to be interviewed, saying that he had already told all that there was to tell. This remark was in reference to the statement he made through Mr. Sommerville, press representative of the Western Union. In this statement Mr. Gould said: "The woman first came to my office nearly a year ago, and claimed to know several prominent persons in Chicago with whom I am acquainted. According to her representations she was here without money, and being desirous of returning home she came to me for a pass. I never give passes to women, but out of sympathy for the girl's position I did decide to help her and gave her money enough to take her back to Chicago comfortably. Within a week she came to my office again and said her departure for Chicago had been delayed, and confessed she had been obliged to spend part of the money which I had given her, and therefore did not have enough to enable her to return home as again a week later I refused to see her, because I had then decided that she was not

Mrs. Nicolaus was a familiar figure to the employes about George Gould's office in the Western Union Building. Sometimes, Mr. Sommerville said, she would come and wait for hours in Mr. Gould's outer office when he was out of town. On such occasions she would hardly believe the clerks' statements that he was away, and fearing that they were deceiving her as to Mr. Gould's whereabouts, she would lecture them prettily and with mock seriousness on the sin of telling a lie. Mr. Gould declined to supplement the statement he gave out. Messrs. Howe & Hummell were as little disposed to talk about the case as Mr. Gould. Mr. Hummell said: "Mr. Gould has twenty days in which to file an answer to our complaint. Until that answer is filed I can only say you will get absolutely no information from this office."

The young woman came to New York shortly after the holidays, less than a year ago. She was born in Wabash, Ind., eighteen years ago. When she was budding into womanhood, being still in her sixteenth year, she was married in Joliet to one of the leading merchants of the place, whose name she bears. Mr. Nicolaus was a rich widower with children. He bought his girl wife horses and carriages and indulged her every whim. But the end came abruptly one day, when she left her husband and home and went to Chicago. There her girlish beauty at once attracted attention. During her stay there she held full sway over a little coterie who used to frequent the inner circle of her establishment on the north side of town. Among her acquaintances was Albert Ruhman, who now . figures as a clothing dealer and her guardian ad litem. With the advent of Ruhman into her life, Mrs. Nicolaus seems to have lost the devotion of some others of her admirers. She came to New York early last winter to make a stay of some length pending the result of an action for divorce which she had brought against her

Soon after her arrival she left the hall bedroom of the plain boarding house in which she had resided, and took a suite of rooms at the Sturtevant House, where she registered as Mrs. Zella Nicolaus. This was late in January, 1893, and the hotel people soon began to have a great respect for their beautiful guest as a customer, and no little curiosity about her as an individual. During her six weeks' stay at the hotel her bills were never less than \$250 a week. and frequently ran over \$300. She remained in her rooms the greater part of the time, and when she did go out, if it was only to post a letter or attend a matinee within a block of the hotel, she went in a cab. Meantime, she secured a well known actor to instruct her, as she aspired to become an actress. He is naturally rejuctant to have his name appear, but says she always told him the question of expense need not enter into her stage debut. She simply wanted to get on the stage as a star with her own company, and she wanted to get there as quickly as possible. She used to say she did not care for money, as she had friends who were wealthy. Young Mr. Bang, the cashier of the hotel, the son of the proprietor, said that when Mrs. Nicolaus left the hotel four of her trunks were kept because she did not pay the bill for her last week's board. When Mr. Bang went up to see her and ask what the trouble was she simply said a friend had failed to keep a promise and she was embarrassed

A Chicago dispatch says: Mrs. Nicolaus came to this city in company with a detective, who met her somewhere in Indiana. She was not Mrs. Nicolaus at the time, but Miss Zella Lytle. She took a flat at No. 525 Wabash avenue. While living there she met her future husband, Will A. Nicolaus, of the drygoods firm of Nachbaur & Nicplaus, Joliet, Ill. After the wedding Nic plans and his bride went to Joliet to live. Married life was too humdrum for the bride and after six months she returned alone to Chicago. Her baby face infatuated a city official, who installed her in a flat on Ohio After a visit to New York she returned to Chicago, and for two months paid \$50 a day for a suite of rooms at the Great Northern. Then she returned to Gotham, only to reappear in this city shortly after the closing of the world's fair. The first week in November she again went

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Zella's Career in indiana-How Her Sister Was Trapped.

The record of Zella Nicolaus (known here as Rose Lytle), the handsome adventuress, charged with attempting to blackmail Jay | and had been quarreling with his wife. Gould's son George, is well known to many persons in this city, and within the last day or two a number of her escapades have been recounted by the friends of men who have become victims of the woman's | self beside it. Becoming enraged at the machinations. It is said that Rose Lytle's crafty scheming was greatly augmented by the possession of an exceedingly pretty face and an attractive person. She spent several years of her girlhood in Richmond, her parents afterward removing to Wabash, where the young woman lived until three years ago, when she went to Chicago. Her father is a grocery keeper of limited means

at Wabash, and has not yet risen from ob-scurity. An older sister of the fair plotter a few years ago was a resident of Indianapolis for a short time, and was known to a certain class of people as a young woman of more than ordinary dash. She left Indianapolis and took up a residence

in another Indiana town.
About this time an Indianapolis attorney was employed by a young man to relieve him of a compromising and embarrassing situation into which he had been thrown by a suit for damages, brought by Rose Lytle, who was then living with her parents at Wabash. The Indianapolis attorney went into the case to win, and, learning of the whereabouts of Rose's sister visited the town. He conceived the idea that the younger girl would naturally write to her sister regarding her plans toward his client, and it occurred to him that by an interview with the sister he could possibly secure something of value to the case. He arrived at his destination rate in the evening and learned that Miss Lytle was attending a swell ball at the home of one of the prominent ladies of the place. He was bent upon seeing the girl, and, securing the most elaborate turnout in the town, drove to the residence where the festivities were in progress. The hostess politely invited him into a private parlor and summoned the object of his quest. The girl came in, attired in costly robes and with an anxious look of inquiry on her face.

A word from the attorney made known his busines and had the effect of arcusing the most wrathful indignation in

the young woman. With a show of bluff that won the admiration of the Indianap olis lawyer, Miss Lytle proceeded to wrap herself in a cloak or trigid politaness. The attorney informed her that he knew the game well and was prepared to meet her. He gave her the alternative of unburdening herself with regard to the affairs of her sister Rose "or of returning to Wabash in the custody of an officer. He pointed out to her the unpleasant notoriety that could be avoided and won the battle speedily The haughty young lady gave in, threw off her icy exterior and gave way to tears. She insisted on the attorney going to her home, but he declined the invitation, and in a half hour's conversation secured evidence against the sister, which, with several important letters gotten hold of later, won the case for his client.

TWO YOUTHS HANGED

Harvey Pate and Frank Stires Executed at Danville, Ill.

Warning to Boys Who Keep Bad Company and Read Cheap Novels-Their Victim an Old Farmer.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 8.-Harvey Pate and Frank Stires were hanged, to-day, for the murder of Henry Helmick, of Pilot township, on the night of Aug. 25 last. The young men passed a quiet night after bidshe had intended. Thereupon I gave her | ding farewell to their relatives and were some more money, but when she came back | composed when the sheriff came in at 11:50 to-day, to read the death warrant. At 12:50 the procession was formed in the corridor, telling the truth. That is all I know about | the ministers leading, followed by the two boys, in the custody of deputies. Both stood upon the scaffold calmly waiting the fatal moment, and unsupported. Two long prayers followed, but there was no nervousness on the part of the boys. Pate said he was sorry for the deed and he wanted to warn all boys against bad company and bad books. Stires merely said: "That's right; I hope to meet you in

> Pate remarked: "This is the happiest day of my life," to which Stires responded,

At 1 o'clock and two minutes, while the

ministers sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee,"

Sheriff Newton raised a heavy handax, cut the rope and the doors fell with a crash. The fall was five feet and the necks of both men were broken. Pate's shoulder and body shook convulsively a few seconds, while the legs slowly swung about. Stires hardly moved after the drop. Doctors noted the pulses and inside of eight minutes pronounced them both dead. A great crowd of people were about the jail, and there was much curiosity to see the bodies, but the sheriff put them into coffins and in covered wagons and had them conveyed away. The manner in which these two boys, one twenty-one and the other nineteen years of age, met death is only explained by the religious excitement which held them up. They went to the scaffold humming religious hymns and to the prayers of the ministers responded: "Amen," "Bless the Lord," etc. The crime for which Pate and Stires were executed was committed Aug. 25. Four young men-Harvey Pate, aged twenty-one Frank Stires, nineteen; Elias McJunken aged eighteen, and Charles Smoot, seventeen-were great readers of flash literature, and Pate had served two years among the cowboys of Texas. The four conceived the idea of holding up Henry Helmick, a wealthy farmer. The boys walked twelve miles from the city, and met Helmick and his wife, who were in a buggy. Helmick struck his horses when a demand for money was made, and Pate shot him dead. Young Stires confessed to complicity in the deed and upon arraignment all four pleaded guilty. Pate and Stires were sentenced to hang and McJunken and Smoot to the penitentiary for life. The crime was committed on Friday. On the following Sunday Smoot confessed, and on Monday the indignant neighbors of the murdered man made an unorganized attempt to take the prisoners from jail. They were dispersed but afterwards organized four hundred strong to take revenge should the sentence be less than hanging. They were satisfied

tion is the first in the history of the county. A Murderer Dies from Exposure. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.-Henry Clay Landers, who, on Dec. 1, murdered his fellow-waiter in the Troop Hotel in this city as the guests were coming in to supper, and who gave himself up to the authorities Dec. 5, died this morning in the county jail. Landers's death is from exposure and suffering during the four days after he stabbed his companion. He concealed himself in a hay stack for several days, went without food and froze his hands and feet. Unable to bear the pain and privation longer, and hoping he had only injured Howard, not killed him, he begged a passing farmer to take him to prison.

with the result of the trial. To-day's execu-

Witnessed by 3,000 Persons.

COLD SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 8.-Alf Wat son, a negro, was hanged to-day for killing his mistress. Watson said his sentence was a just one. The hanging was witnessed by about three thousand persons. Watson made a short speech from the scaffold. The trap was sprung at 2:30. His neck was

A DRUNKARD'S CRIME.

Shot His Babe and Blew Out His Own Besotted Brains.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.-This afternoon about 4 o'clock Joseph Oldman, a resident of Taylor street, shot his tenmonths-old baby and then blew out his own brains with the revolver. Oldman, it seems, had been drinking heavily of late He had been drinking during the day, and coming home, found his wife absent. She had gone to a neighbor's for a moment. Oldman entered the room where the baby was sleeping in its cradle and seated himabsence of his wife he got a revolver, and, pointing it at the slumbering babe's head, fired. Then he pointed the weapon at his own head and pulled the trigger. His wife and several neighbors rushed in and found the murdered baby dead in its cradle and the murderer lying unconscious on the floor. An ambulance was called and Oldman taken to the West Pennsylvania Hospital, where he died in a few moments. Oldman had been out of work for some



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ATTRACTION OF CRIME

The Price-Storms Trial Continues to Draw Great Crowds.

Testimony Given at Winchester Yesterday That Reveals the Previous Relations of All the Parties.

CAPTAIN RILEY'S FUNERAL

Remains of the Poet's Father Interred with G. A. R. Honors.

Fruitless Appeal for the Release of a Son from the Army-Scheme to Pipe Natural Gas to Ohio.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 8 .- Owing to the throng of spectators that came to hear the evdence in the Prce-Storms trial today, literally packing the court room, it was difficult for the officers of the court to get about the room and preserve order. The State examined a large number of witnesses to-day and the evidence adduced covers a variety of facts. Among them it has been clearly established that for over sixteen years improper relations had existed between the deceased Browne and the Storms woman; that during a part of that time he had rented a house and paid rent for her and her husband and family; that he had also furnished her other necessaries. It was also shown that she was tired of his attentions and desired to

A number of witnesses were also introduced to show that Price and the Storms woman had been intimate for more than a year prior to the murder. It was likewise shown that Price's wife had been divorced from him more than a year ago, and that since that time he had been boarding; that he frequently bought large select roasts and fat poultry and had them laid aside; that he often called for such things at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening; that at such times he was not providing for his own family nor for the family where he boarded; that he and the Storms woman had together bought a ladies' watch and that both of them had made payments on it; that he and the Storms woman were frequently seen together, and that the deceased and she were frequently together; that deceased and she were frequently together at the houses of certain colored people here, and were sometimes alone in rooms at such places; that on Saturday afternoon preceding the shooting, about 2 o'clock, the Mrs. Romizer and of the little son of Mrs. Romizer, "There will be --- to pay in Winchester before long," that later, on the same afternoon, she and defendant Price got into a buggy and drove out north of this city, taking the road known as the Bosworth free pike; that they crossed White river bridge and then returned; that on the same evening they drove four miles southeast of this city to the home of the brother-in-law of Price, and there took supper together; that Price did not introduce the Storms woman to his relatives.

The State also showed that on the day of the inquest Price inquired of most of those whom he met about the killing, and also expressed the fear that he would be implicated in it, as he and Brown had had a difficulty. One of these witnesses to whom he talked. Mr. Jobes, stated that he said to defendant, "I expect this is another Hinshaw case (alluding to the mysterious killing of one Hinshaw, which took place near Lynn, in the south part of this county, some three years ago, and which has remained shrouded in mystery ever since), but whoever got Tom Browne's old watch will have to be very careful, as it had the General's name engraved upon it, and would give the party away." That in response to this defendant said, "That can be managed, as the watch can be taken to a pawn shop and pawbroker's never pay any attention to the persons with whom they deal." One important witness for the State is absent at Independence, Kan., but is expected home at any time. With this exception the State completed her case to-day.

CAPTAIN RILEY'S FUNERAL.

Neighbors and Comrades-in-Arms Do Honor to the Dead Man's Memory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. &-The funeral of the late Reuben A. Riley, father of the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, occurred in this city this morning. Services were conducted in the First M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Lewellen, assisted by Rev. J. W. Bowser, of Charlottesville. The pall bearers were George T. Randall, Moses W. Hamilton, Montgomery Marsh, James L. Mason, Morgan Chandler and David S. Gooding, all old and prominent citizens. The funeral was quite a large one. The services were in charge of Dunbar Post, G. A. R. There was a large guard of honor, composed of the men who had enlisted and served during the war under Captain Riley. All of his children who live in Indianapolis were present; they were James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eitel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Payne, the ladies being daughters of the deceased. His son John A. Riley was not present, he being in New Mexico, and not in good health. Major Charles L. Holstein and Dr. Franklin W. Hays, also of Indianapolis, were present. The most affecting part of the burial services came with the exercises of Dunbar Post, which had appointed a guard of honor, composed of those who served under Captain Riley in the two companies which he organized from this city. Post Commander Dr. Warren A. King took his position at the head of the flower-laden casket and called all past commanders and the guard of honor to the platform. Chaplain Capt. Henry Snow effectively read the prayer, a touching service, while the guard of honor bowed in grief above the bier. Commander King then conducted the formal ritualistic services, after which the official tributes, in the shape of a wreath, rose and a branch of myrtle. were deposited on the casket with appro-priate remarks by Mayor A. J. Herron, Councilman F. T. Morford and Capt. R. A. Black, respectively. Afterward the post. members of the Greenfield Bar Association and Hancock county officials formed in procession and followed the casket from the church and to the cemetery. The interment was delayed a few minutes on the little snow-clad knoll in Cemetery Park until the train bearing Joseph S. Riley, of Falls Church, Va., brother of the deceased, Joseph Riley, together with Col. George W. Riley, of Decatur, Ind., aged fifty-eight and sixty years, respectively, were the only two of Captain Riley's seven living brothers who were able to attend the funeral. Captain Riley comes from a long-lived family, he being the sixth out of a family of fourteen children to pass away. Those still living are still strong, and several have been well known in Indiana. Mrs. Sarah E Shepherd, aged seventy-eight, his only living sister, resides in Washington; Dr. John S. Riley, aged seventy-six, is at Pilot Point. Tex.; Dr. Andrew J. Riley, aged sixty-four, is at San Diego, Cal.; James A. Riley, aged sixty-two, is somewhere on the Pacific coast; B. F. Riley, aged fifty-six, ex-county treasurer for two terms for Marion county s in Chicago, and Martin W. Riley, aged fifty-four, is a Chicago publisher. Captain Riley's mother died aged ninety, lacking twenty days, and he has an aunt living in his native county in Pennsylvania at the advanced age of 103. He also has an uncle

A DISTRESSING CASE.

in Elkhart county, aged rinety-six. The

Greenfield Bar Association v.li hold memo-

rial services next Tuesday.

The Son in the Army and the Mother and Sister in Need.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 8 .- On the 24th of October a petition was sent to Hon. W. D. Bynum, Representative in Congress, setting forth the facts that Moses L. Wilson, who enlisted in the regular army of the United States on the 9th day of September, 1892, is the only means of support of his | place who was arrested Wednesday, on the



Mrs. S. A. Morrou Doud's, Iowa.

Hives Like All Other Blood Diseases, Are

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I have been a sufferer for several years with hives, and have tried everything I could hear of, from friends, or ordered by physicians, but nothing cured. In fact, I

Seemed to be Cetting Worse Finally I read about hives being cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and decided to try this medicine. Before half a bottle was gone I was almost cured, and now, being on the second bot-

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tle, I am entirely cured and take great pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who suffer from this distressing affliction. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also helped me in many other ways. It is a good medicine." Mrs. S. A. Morrow, Doud's, Iowa.

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afflicted so they are unable to earn their own support, that he is with the command at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and asking that he be discharged from duty in order that he might care for his aged mother. The petition was signed by a number of leading citizens, and was laid before the War Department for consideration. This week communication was received from the War Department, accompanying the return of the petition. It was from George S. Ruggles, Adjutant-general, was dated Nov. 15, and was addressed to "Hon. W. D. By num. House Representatives." It follows: "Dear Sir-In returning herewith the petition of D. Spahr and others, citizens of Elwood, Ind., for the discharge of private Moses L. Wilson, Battery E. Fourth Artillery, to enable him to support his mother and sister, I have to inform you, by direc-tion of the Secretary of War, that he regrets the interest of the service will not admit of the discharge of this soldier except by purchase, under the requirements of existing orders. To dischage him by way of favor, as requested, would be unjust to other soldiers, who have to purchase their release.' Mrs. Wilson and daughter are wholly de pendent upon public charity for their support, and the meager allowance of the son, who is so far away, is wholly inadequate to support the three. It is a very sad case, as they are wholly unable to purchase his

DEMOCRATIC HOWL.

Allen County Patriots Object to the Appointment of Harkins.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 8 .- The appointment of W. H. Harkins, of Portland, Jay county, to succeed W. O. Butler as district deputy collector of internal revenue, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, has caused a growl in local Democratic circles. The Allen county Democrats claimed, that this office was due to the "Gibraltar of Indiana Democracy," and strongly in-dorsed Captain Charles Reese, a wounded veteran, for the position. The Captain was turned down with a small half rate appointment, and hence the growl. In making the appointment Collector Bracken even went outside this congressional district.

TO ROB INDIANA.

Scheme to Pipe Natural Gas to Dayton and Other Ohio Cities. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. & -It is stated on reliable authority that a scheme is on foot to pipe Indiana natural gas across the State line connecting with the pipe lines that supply Dayton, Springfield, Lima, Piqua and other Obio cities, with a view of supplying those cities. The parties have already secured a large block of leases in this county. If this is done it will be a factor in shortening the life of the Indiana

Novel Legal Controversy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSSIAVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8 .- A very unusual and somewhat novel case from this place was to-day taken before the commissioners' court at Kokomo, in which saloon keeper, Peter Kempf, filed a remonstrance against another saloon keeper, John R. Mason, to prevent a license being drink. The complaint alleges all sorts of misdemeanors, showing up the moral character of Mason and the disreputable character of his house. The trouble grew out of a suit for possession of the house occupied by Mason and owned by Kempf's father, which suit had been decided in favor of the Kempfs, with an order from the court for immediate possession, but Mason appealed to the Supreme Court and holds the building pending the decision. Kempf had expected to get possession and was granted license to sell liquor in the building in controversy, hence the suit.

Shot by His Brother-in-Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8 .- This morning Freeman Shull, a farmer living two miles south of town, went to his brotherin-law's house, with whom he had previously had trouble, armed with a large club. His brother-in-law, Andrew Wiseheart, fled inside the house and closed the door. Shull burst the door open, when Wiseheart, who had armed himself with a revolver, fired four shots at him, the last one being fired point blank at his breast at a distance of only three feet. At the last shot Shull gave a groan, and, turning, walked home. It is not known whether he is fatally injured or not. Shull has been for some time mentally unbalanced and being a large man physically, keeps his neighbors terrorized. He has been confined in the insane hospital several times and was just released from there a few

Baptist Sunday School Association. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.-The Tippecanoe Baptist Sunday School Association has been holding a convention in this city, adjourning this afternoon. The newly elected officers are: C. M. Vancleave, Hillsboro, president; Leolia Black, Newton, secretary, and H. H. Brant, Waynetown, treasurer. Each Sunday school superintendent in the association was made a vice president. Addresses were made by John Deere, V. Westfail, B. T. R. Gray, J. W. Spainhour, Mrs. H. H. Ollar, W. S. Peckham, Prof. A. W. Dunkin, Mattle Dyer Britts, Debbie Doblebower. Kate Groves, C. C. French and D. W. Hughes. The time and place for the next meeting were left to the executive com-

Reward for Bank Robbers. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8 .- The rob-

bery of the South Bend National Bank remains the chief topic of conversation, owing to the prominence of Cashier Myron Campbell and others. The prominent location of the bank and the fact that it's immense plate-glass front permits a full view of the interior precluded the lifes of such occurrence. To-day's investigation shed no additional light on the theft. The bank directors offer \$1,000 for information that will lead to the capture and conviction

of the robbers. Peculiar Case of Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 8 .-D. W. Brown, the farmer living near this sixty-year-old mother and young sister, charge of attempting to murder W. A. and healthful beverage enjoyed by thou-who have no property whatever, and are McKay, of Wooster, O., was yesterday sands at the Menier Pavillon, World's Fair.

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identified as the tramp who applied to Mc-Kay for work and disappeared immediately after the shooting. James Wiggins, who is charged with hiring the shooting done, and Brown, the alleged assassin, are intimate friends. It is not known whether the motive was a \$10,000 life policy or to get McKay out of the way as a witness in divorce suit. The community in which Brown lives is considerably wrought up

Young Woman Takes Her Life.

over the affair, as he has an estimable

family and has heretofore borne a good

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 8.-Miss Ella Downes the twenty-two-year-old daughter of William H. Downes, of Point Isabel, fifteen miles southwest of here, shot herself through tne head and died instantly this morning. She was an estimable young lady, and belonged to a respectable family. Her parents can assign no cause for the deed except grief over a misunderstanding with a young gentleman from whom she had been re-

ceiving attentions. What's the Matter with Zollinger? Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 8.-It is being rumored about that the early closing and Sunday liquor laws which have been so cautiously enforced for the past few weeks will be disregarded by the police after tonight. The change in the policy of Mayor

Suicide of a Traveling Salesman. WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 8 .- F. A. Beegenshausen, a traveling salesman for a Chicago wholesale jewelry house, committed suicide at the Hotel Hayes, in this city, early this morning by taking poison. He left a letter giving directions as to the disposition of his body, and stating that he was a victim

Zollinger's administration has surprised

even his most intimate political friends.

Mrs. Wesner Accepts \$3,000. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 8 .- The \$10,000 damage sut of Mrs. C. S. Wesner, against J. C. Brown for the killing of her husband which occurred in the court room at Dan-

ville, Ind., last May, was to-day com-

promised, the plaintiff receiving \$3,000.

of crcumstances.

Steamer Launched. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8 .- A Louisville and Cincinnati steamer was launched at Howard's yards in Jeffersonville yesterday. It is claimed she will be the fastest boat on the river and will cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000. She has been named the City of

Louisville. Indiana Notes.

Rev. H. C. Neal, pastor of the Jamestown Methodist Church, has been elected a professor in Taylor University at Upland, Grant county.

George C. McConnell, aged forty years, a member of the firm of McConnell & Parish, which owned and operated the She byville chair factory, died yesterday of consumption. He leaves a widow. Wabash College has secured a prize in the shape of a petrified stump that was at the world's fair. It is from the Bad Lands of North Dakota, is ten feet long and six feet in its shortest diameter. The stump is hollow, and every line, knot and

WAITE NOT SUPPORTED.

stump into the builing.

The Blood-to-the-Bridle-Bit Governor May Not Have an Extra Session.

grain of the wood is perfectly reproduced

It arrived yesterday on a flat car and will

be placed in the museum. The doors will

have to be widened in order to get the

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.-State Auditor Goodykountz and Treasurer Nance to-day stated that there are no funds to pay the expenses of the proposed extra session of the Legislature. The Auditor says that the general revenue fund, both for this year and for 1894 has been fully appropriated. The opposition to the extra session has not abated. The various commercial bodies of the city have already gone on record

against it and there is a great deal of talk of making a strong effort to have the Legislature adjourn sine die immediately upon being convened. Penitentiary Commissioner Boettcher today returned from Canon City, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners. Speaking of the seizure of the penitentiary by S. J. Toy, who was appointed to succeed Warden McLister, and who was assisted in capturing the prison by ex-Deputy Warden Bruce, the Governor's son-in-law, Mr. Boettcher said that the board unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the proceedings of Toy and Bruce, and recording that the grand jury at Canon City indicted them for inciting a riot.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.-The Norwe-

The Viking Ship.

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